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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,891,780 B1
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

The number of claims should read as -- 7 -- not "3".

Column 14.

Line 17, insert:

- 2. The disc player according to claim 1 further comprising:
a turn table on which the disc transported by said roller is placed, for allowing rotating operation of the disc;
a clamper arm journaled so as to be capable of oscillating;
a clamper rotatably supported on the oscillating distal end side of said clamper arm, which clamper separates from said turn table at the time of transportation of the disc in accordance with oscillating operation of said clamper arm, whereas presses the disc against said turn table when the disc is placed on said turn table; and
an opening provided in said clamper arm, through which a front end portion in the transportation direction of the disc being transported penetrates and projects there from.
3. The disc player according to claim 2, wherein the end edge located on the disc guide side of said opening has a curved shape which abuts only both ends of the disc.
4. The disc player according to claim 1 further comprising:
a turn table on which the disc transported by said roller is placed, for allowing rotating operation of the disc;
a clamper arm journaled so as to be capable of oscillating;
a clamper holding plate provided on the oscillating distal end side of said clamper arm;
a clamper rotatably supported on said clamper arm via said clamper holding plate, which clamper separates from said turn table during at the time of the disc in accordance with oscillating operation of said clamper arm, whereas presses the disc against the turn table when the disc is placed on said turn table;
a restricting member for positioning and restricting one end portion of said clamper having separated from said turntable; and
a supporting portion provided in said clamper arm, for positioning and supporting the other end portion of said clamper having separated from said turn table, said clamper holding plate being provided with an energizing portion for energizing said clamper toward the direction of separating from said clamper arm.
5. The disc player according to claim 4, wherein said clamper is supported by said clamper arm in the condition that more or less movement along the oscillating direction of the clamper arm is allowed. --.

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Column 14 (cont'd)

Line 17, change "2." to -- 6. --.

Line 42, change "3." to -- 7. --.

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